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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 15 WESTERN DIVISION

16	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CV 12-7100 GAF (AJWx)
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17	Plaintiff,)	
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18	v.)	CONSENT JUDGMENT OF
)	FORFEITURE
19	\$20,972.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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20	Defendant.)	
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21	_____)	

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 23 Plaintiff and potential Claimant Joel Navarro Sandoval
 24 ("Claimant") have made a stipulated request for the entry of this
 25 Consent Judgment, resolving this action in its entirety. The
 26 defendant currency was seized from Claimant, and he asserts an
 27 interest in the defendant currency, but has not filed a claim in
 28 this case or answered the complaint. However, Claimant would

1 have filed a claim and answer in this case absent this
2 settlement. No other claims or answers were filed, and the time
3 for filing claims and answers has expired. No other person is
4 believed to have any claim to the defendant currency.

5 The Court, having considered the stipulation of the parties,
6 and good cause appearing therefor, **HEREBY ORDERS ADJUDGES AND**
7 **DECREES:**

8 1. The government has given and published notice of this
9 action as required by law, including Rule G of the Supplemental
10 Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture
11 Actions, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Local Rules of
12 this Court. No claims or answers have been filed to contest the
13 forfeiture of the defendant currency, and the time for filing
14 claims and answers has expired. This Court has jurisdiction over
15 the parties to this judgment and the defendant currency. Any
16 potential claimants to the defendant currency other than Claimant
17 are deemed to have admitted the allegations of the complaint with
18 respect to the defendant currency.

19 2. \$6,982.00 of the defendant U.S. Currency, without
20 interest, shall be returned to Claimant through his counsel. The
21 United States Marshals Service shall return the defendant
22 \$6,982.00 to claimant not later than 45 days after (a) the court
23 enters this Consent Judgment and (b) Claimant provides to the
24 government the bank routing and personal identifiers needed to
25 effect a wire transfer of the funds, whichever is later.

26 3. The government shall have judgment against the interests
27 of Claimant (and any potential claimants) as to the remaining
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1 \$13,990.00 of the defendant U.S. currency, which asset is hereby
2 forfeited and condemned to the United States, and no other right,
3 title or interest shall exist therein. The government shall
4 dispose of the forfeited asset according to law.

5 4. Claimant has agreed to release the United States of
6 America, its agencies, agents, and officers, including employees
7 and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), as
8 well as all agents, officers, employees and representatives of
9 any state or local government or law enforcement agency involved
10 in the investigation or prosecution of this matter, from any and
11 all claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related to
12 the seizure and retention of the defendant currency and/or the
13 commencement of this civil forfeiture action, including, without
14 limitation, any claim for attorneys' fees, costs or interest
15 which may be asserted on behalf of Claimant against the United
16 States, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or otherwise.

17 5. The court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
18 seizure of the defendant currency and the institution of this
19 action as to the defendant currency. This judgment constitutes a
20 certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 as
21 to the defendant currency.

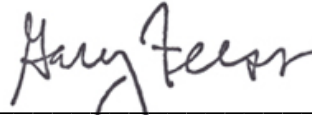
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6. Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in connection with the seizure, retention and return of the defendant currency.

DATED: December 5, 2012



THE HONORABLE GARY A. FEES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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